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Applicant: William J. Dally

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William J. Dally

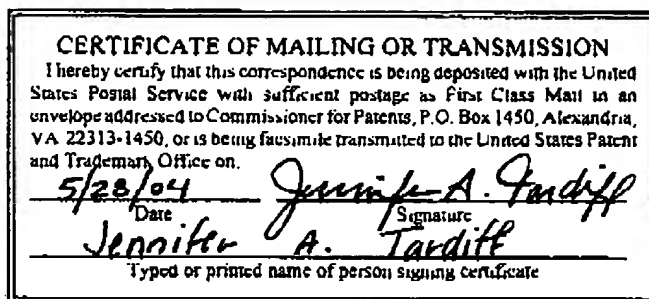
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Confirmation No.: 4912

For: MULTISTAGE DIGITAL CROSS CONNECT WITH INTEGRAL FRAME
TIMING

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL 1)	(COL 2)	(COL 3)	(COL 4)	(COL 5)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	25	MINUS	* 25	0
INDEP	3	MINUS	** 3	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

- * not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT FEE
X \$9	\$
X \$43	\$
+ \$145	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$
X \$86	\$
+ \$290	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-2252 for the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:		
		\$	_____
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	TOTAL:	\$	<u>0</u>

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$	_____
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		\$	_____
		\$	_____
	TOTAL:	\$	<u>0</u>

☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 12-2252 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

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